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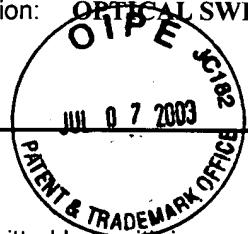
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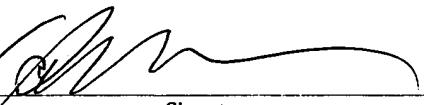
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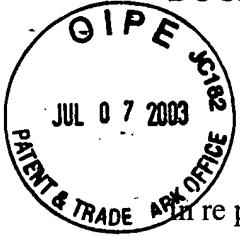

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Please enter the following changes in the above-referenced application in response to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2003:

In the Specification:

Page 8, line 29, please insert --or operational unit-- between "switch driver" and "123"

Page 8, line 31, please insert a dash, "--" between "105" and "ON"

Page 14, line 6, please delete the "," after "register 143"

Page 14, line 11, please insert --it-- between "and" and "controls"

Page 14, line 22, please delete "the" after "CPU 131 selects"

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